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**Comments:**

For personal interview on June 30, 2004.  
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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/987,118 First Named Applicant: TAKAHIKO NOMURA  
 Examiner: B. GODDARD Art Unit: 2171 Status of Application: Non-final Rejection

**Tentative Participants:**(1) GANG LUO (50,559) (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/30/04 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art     | Discussed                | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>Rejection</u>        | <u>claims 1-30</u> | <u>Mackenzie</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____                   | _____              | _____            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____                   | _____              | _____            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____                   | _____              | _____            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Mackenzie does not disclose temporal knowledge assets that indicate how the knowledge assets will change from present to future.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Proposed amendment to claim 1 for discussion at the 6/30/04 personal interview.

1. (Currently Amended) A knowledge-based management diagnosis ~~method~~  
method, comprising: ~~the steps of:~~  
collecting and accumulating awareness data from a plurality of subjects in an  
organization, the awareness data expressing ~~at least~~ knowledge assets and feature assets about  
actions; and  
analyzing the accumulated awareness data, and outputting results of the analysis  
to a presentation side terminal through a communication link,  
wherein the knowledge assets are temporal knowledge assets, the temporal  
knowledge assets indicating how the knowledge assets will change from present to a future time.

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